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A number of new ordinances, based on the new town charter, have been appearing in the paper for a few issues, and it is to be hoped that they have been carefully read, if not preserved. A careful study of the list will convince anyone of their reasonableness and importance; all are worded in the interests of law and order, sanitation and right living.

Even though the publication of these ordinances was not obligatory, it would be proper and wise, because it is equivalent to "serving a notice," and ought to put us on our guard. It may be well to note the fact, too, that there is going to be no child's play as to their enforcement. Hitherto the mayor and council have been handicapped by having to work under an antiquated charter, the imperfect character of which left in doubt the validity and legality of all proceedings, but working under the broad, comprehensive charter granted by the last legislature, there can be no question as to rights and powers of the town and its officers. That the council has determined to enforce these sane and reasonable laws is heartily approved by the voters who put them in power, and if any violations go unpunished it will doubtless be due to oversight and not to a policy of favoritism or discrimination.

We have before referred to the difficulties attending the government of a town Monterey's size, and the fact that it is too expensive to effectually and continuously police it, renders it hard to spot every offence, and appeals for the co-operation of those who favor law and order. The lax, half-hearted manner in which the situation has been handled in the past is referred to above, not only because it is due to the officers, but in order that law-breakers may be put on their guard. They are assured that the authorities mean business.

If the ordinances published appear inquisitorial or have a tinge of the "blue laws," it is due to the glasses through which they are read because they have no terror except to the evil-doer and the slothful.

We have one of the prettiest little towns in Virginia, and it must be orderly and healthful as well as pretty. There's no denying the fact that a large majority of our people stand for sobriety, good order and good morals, and the sooner this fact is accepted the better for all.

The determination of the council to maintain law and order, reasonable sanitary measures, clean up the waste places and protect our homes from disease and petty annoyance should appeal to our pride and better judgment, and we believe it will. No one hopes to make Monterey a spotless or perfect town, but it will be largely what the people want it to be.

The city fathers will have the backing of all good citizens in the policy outline.

A learned Eastern physician has proposed that we eat off paper plates and wear paper underwear, in the interest of sanitation. "No body knows, and statistics do not show," he writes, "how many epidemics have been spread by imperfectly cleaned cups or plates. Hospitals have begun to dip them, after washing, into an antiseptic solution, to kill the germs."

After the chinaware and the underwear have been used once, he says, they should be burned.

Why not carry the learned gentleman's theory two or three steps further and use paper bedsheets, paper comforts, wear paper hats, paper whiskers, live in paper houses, introduce paper cuspidors, and kiss paper babies—all to be burned after using?

These germ-chasing doctors must quit kidding us—or themselves—or they'll drive us all to a germless Christian Science.—Ex.

## A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE WAR

**SATURDAY.**  
The British battleships irresistible and Ocean and the French battleship Bouvet were sunk in the Dardanelles by the Turkish forts during a terrific bombardment. London says the British casualties were not heavy, but over 600 men on the French vessel were drowned.

The fighting on land is continuous, particularly in the eastern war zone. In Poland the Russians have forced the Germans back into their own territory after the Tauraggen engagement, and they announce also the capture of Memel.

In France the Germans have made a gain over the British in the region of St. Elloi, and report also that they have repulsed French attacks in Champagne, the Argonne, after a two days' struggle.

**SUNDAY.**  
Zeppelins made a raid over Paris and dropped twelve bombs in the suburbs. Eight persons were injured and many houses set afire by the explosion of the missiles. French aeroplanes forced the German dirigibles to retreat. Two other Zeppelins dropped bombs on towns near the French capital.

The Germans have been driven back twenty miles west from the Niemen river and north Poland has been cleared of Germans, says a Petrograd dispatch.

In the western war zone the Germans and French claim small gains, with severe fighting under way in the Argonne forest near Verdun.

**MONDAY.**  
Przemysl, the Austrian fortress in Galicia, surrendered to the Russians after a siege of five months. Only 6000 troops were left in the garrison of 50,000 at the start of the investment. The czar and the Russian army staff celebrated the victory in Petrograd.

Italy has severed all railroad service with Germany and has halted the shipment of all foodstuffs and merchandise from Italy to Germany.

The Dutch government has sent a demand to Germany for an explanation of her actions in the seizure of Dutch vessels by a German submarine.

An allied aviator dropped bombs on Mulheim, Baden, and dropped three bombs on the city and the artillery barracks. Three soldiers were injured.

The operations on the western front continue on a relatively unimportant scale.

**TUESDAY.**  
One hundred and seventeen thousand men, nine generals and ninety-three officers of the staff and 2500 other officers were taken prisoners when the Russians captured Przemysl, says an official dispatch from Petrograd. It was announced further that 600 guns were captured.

Attorney General Gregory ordered libel proceedings against the Hamburg-American liner Odenwald at San Juan. The navy department ordered two more destroyers to that harbor to preserve the neutrality of the United States.

Turkish forces were routed and are in full retreat after a battle with British troops near Suez, says an official report from London. The Turks suffered heavy losses.

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam says that seventeen Belgians were shot in the Ghent barracks by Germans, after having been found guilty of espionage.

**WEDNESDAY.**  
A great battle is in progress in the Carpathians, which it is believed will go far toward settling the fate of Hungary. The Russian forces which have been investing Przemysl and which have been released through the surrender of the Galician fortress, are being rushed to support the Russian troops.

Allied transports in the Gulf of Saros have landed troops on the Gallipoli peninsula, on the European side of the Dardanelles, which are to unite with the fleet within the straits in an attack on the Turkish fortifications. A Turkish force estimated at between 100,000 and 300,000 men has been sent to defend the forts.

A German attack, made on Tuesday and Wednesday against the French positions on the great spur at Notre Dame de Lorette, north of Arras, was completely checked. The French also report further advances at Hartmannsweilerkopf, in Alsace.

A fleet of British aeroplanes made a raid on the German submarine shipyard at Hoboken, Belgium, and dropped several bombs on the place. Damage was inflicted on the plant and on two submarines.

## A BROAD-MINDED DIPLOMAT IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT

It is true, as Mr. Lansing stated in his recent address before the Amherst Alumni, that he is obliged "to deal with the questions of international law and usage, which are arising every day in our relations with other countries." This does not mean, however, that Mr. Lansing's decision is final. The Secretary of State assumes the responsibility for the actions of the Department of State, and in conjunction with the President determines the policy of the Government in international matters. It is, however, of the greatest importance to the Secretary of State that the Counselor, who is the second official of the Department and who in the absence of Mr. Bryan is Acting Secretary, should be, not only well informed on the question that arises, but broad-minded and sober of judgment in matters of policy.

The experience which Mr. Lansing has had is a guarantee of broad-mindedness, and it is safe to assume that he would not have filled with distinction the many posts and positions he has held, if his judgment were not sound and to be relied upon. But more exacting qualities are required in a Counselor. He should be a diplomat as well as an expert in international law. Mr. Lansing has associated with diplomats both at home and abroad, and he has the advantage of looking at the part as well. He is a man of attractive personality, engaging manners, easy of speech, and careful, though not fastidious, in the choice of language.—From "Robert Lansing, Counselor for the Department of State" by James Brown Scott, in the American Review of Reviews for April.

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Mar 23  
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**KNITTING GOOD FOR NERVES**  
Revival of Pastime Is One of the Few Good Results of the War in Europe.

One of the few good results of the European war has been to make thousands of men, women and children learn to knit. There is nothing better for nerves than is untrung and knit. For many years every man in the British army, from the men in the ranks to the commanding generals, has been taught to knit. It is now, thanks to the demand for warm socks and mufflers for the soldiers at the front, the practice is spreading to all walks of life.

The monotony of plying the needles in and out of the tiny loops is extremely soothing to tired brains and nerves. The effect is similar to that produced by counting sheep, which is recommended by many as a method of inducing sleep.

Once the art of knitting is mastered you can pursue it without giving your plying fingers either thought or sight. In the London parks these days you can see hundreds of convalescent soldiers, their fingers busy with knitting, while their eyes are occupied in watching what is going on around them.

**Wireless Lighthouses.**  
The French government is taking measures to set up wireless lighthouses along the coast, and as is customary for ordinary lighthouses, each station sends out flashes every few seconds along with a characteristic signal. Automatic sending apparatus is used for the purpose, and it will run for 30 hours at a time. Fog signals no longer hinder signals, and these can be picked up by vessels when they approach within 30 miles of Brest, for instance, where one pair of posts is already placed. As the exact positions of the lighthouses are known, the relative strength of the signals will aid in finding bearings, but still better, a special compass is carried on board which registers the direction from which signals come. The port of Havre is to be equipped shortly with two such lighthouses.

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## New Salem

Mrs. John Rexrode and little daughter, Bertha, spent several days last week with the formers sister, Mrs. Emma Ryder, near Vanderpool.

Wm. Vance, who has been somewhat indisposed, is much improved. Mrs. D. A. Kiser, of Headwaters, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bishop, last week. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Ruth Bishop.

Miss Bettie Bishop has returned home after a few days' visit to Mrs. Maria Pullin.

Miss Grace Wiseman has returned home after spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Lillie Lasser, in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pullin made a business trip to Doe Hill last week.

Mrs. Jim Ralston, who has been right ill, is much improved.

Miss Annie Hicklin gave a sugar stirring to a number of her friends one night last week.

Most of the farmers are through plowing.

The Junior Civic League, of McDowell will give a very interesting program Saturday night. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Wild Laurie.

## TEN WEEKS IN BED—EMINENT PHYSICIANS FAILED—WONDERFUL RECOVERY

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MRS. H. J. PRICE,  
1406 Center St., Portsmouth, Ohio.  
Personally appeared before me this 13th of September, 1909. Mrs. H. J. Price, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

R. A. CALVERT,  
Notary Public.

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## Notice

Wanted by May 1st or sooner good pasture for 60 to 75 cattle that will weigh about 750 pounds.  
J. F. Camper,  
Buchanan, Va.

## Telephone Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Highland Mutual Telephone company at Monterey Va., April 10th, 1915. A full attendance is important. All representatives must have their credentials properly signed.  
J. O. Armstrong, Pres.

## Public Sale of Land

As administrator with the will annexed of Oscar F. Rexrode deceased, I will on Saturday May 1, 1915, offer for sale publicly at the front door of the Court House of Highland County, the lands of which said decedent was seized and on which he resided on Monterey Mountain about 3 miles north of Monterey, made up of two parcels aggregating 80 acres more or less.

There is a dwelling, a barn and other outbuilding on this land, a part of the land in a state of cultivation, and the rest of it suitable for grazing sheep or young cattle, and is well watered.

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Feed your mash in a hopper that does not waste it. If you do not have such, use a shallow box, 15 to 18 inches square and no more than 6 inches high. Cover the mash with one-half inch mesh wire, and just a little smaller than the box.

## IMPROVEMENT OF THE FLOCK

Fowls for Show Purposes Require Closer Inbreeding Than Those Intended for General Use.

After carefully looking over your male birds if you do not notice any predominating points which will tend toward the improvement of your flock it would pay you to purchase some good male birds of the same breed with the points desired. If your flock has been too closely inbred it is also advisable to buy males from another flock. Birds for show purposes, as the first consideration, require closer inbreeding than those for utility purposes. This is necessary to gain any noteworthy headway, and it is carried on by most of the successful poultry fanciers of today. There is a limit to such line of breeding, and for best results it requires study and careful selection of the matings.

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Much depends upon strong, vigorous stock. See that your breeding fowls are vigorous know their ancestors are good producers.

## Trustee's sale

By authority vested in me by a certain deed of trust of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Highland County in deed book No. 19 at page 226 conveying the hereinafter described property to me as trustee to secure E. R. Hull as endorser on a negotiable note therein described made by W. M. Wimer, default having been made in the payment of the said note by the maker and the same having been taken up by said endorser, and having been notified so to do by the said E. R. Hull, I will on Saturday, the 17th day of April, 1915 at the front door of the court house in Monterey, Va., offer for sale by way of public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following personal property belonging to said Wimer: one bay mare about 7 years old, one roan mare about 8 years old, one black mare about 8 years old, one bay horse about 8 years old. These horses are in fairly good condition, nice riding and driving animals, well broken and gentle. One brown mule about 12 years old and one Ford Automobile Model T and in good condition.  
William F. Jones, Trustee.

## Administratrix Sale

As Administratrix of W. T. Swadley, deceased, I will on Thursday, the 8th day of April, 1915, at the late residence of said decedent at Vanderpool, Va., offer for sale at public auction the following personal property:

One black mare 14 years old in foal to Belgian horse, one grey mare 7 years old, weight 1400 pounds, one mare 4 years old and well broken in every respect, one three year old colt to ride, one two year old colt, one yearling colt, three young milch cows to be fresh this spring, one yearling steer, two yearling heifers, nine head of good young ewes, one brood sow with pig, six shoats, one set of wagon harness, one set of double driving harness, one set of single driving harness, one two horse wagon, one mowing machine, one buggy rake, one spring tooth harrow, one buggy, 100 bushels of corn, one hay stack, 150 bushels of apples, one organ, 4 stands of bees, ten bags of wood fiber plaster, a lot of leather, one telephone, a lot of house hold and kitchen furniture and other things too tedious to mention.

Terms: Purchases amounting to \$5.00 and under cash will be required, over that amount purchaser to execute negotiable note satisfactorily endorsed on either of the Highland Banks due in six months without interest.

Mrs. W. T. Swadley, Executrix of W. T. Swadley, deceased.

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